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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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Mrs. Ford and Comedian Flip Wilson will visit patients at the D. C. Village Monday, July 14 at 10:30 a. m.

The purpose of their visit is to learn about the facility and visit with its patients. D. C. Village is an institution dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of the indigent elderly in the District of Columbia. It stresses personal attention and programs to help the elderly maintain their independence as opposed to institutionalization.

Flip Wilson, who traditionally visits hospitals in cities to which he travels, is coming to Washington specifically to visit the facility, which he learned about in an earlier visit to Washington. He and Mrs. Ford will visit the library, the recreation hall, the occupational therapy area and see some of the Villages' programs in action.

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Mrs. Ford & Flip Wilson will be met by:  
Dr. Frank Shuford, Director of D. C. Village  
Dr. Tzi-Minkao, Chief of Treatment  
Dr. William St. John, Medical Officer  
Mrs. Kathryn Carroll, Chief Nurse

